

# VOLPENTEST HAMMER TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER

## Expectation:

Host, broker and provide training to the Hanford workforce with hands-on use of realistic props and settings to save lives, reduce injuries and increase worker productivity, and serve as a catalyst for regional training.

## Hanford Support Update:

- Delivered 348 classes this quarter for a total of 7,424 student days. This included 339 classes for Hanford workers, such as Confined Space, HAZMAT, Salvage Training and Paramedic Refresher courses for Hanford's fire department and 13 classes related to Site transportation activities.
- Partnered with the University of Washington to bring its Safety and Health Specialist Certificate program to HAMMER for Site workers.



*Hanford workers take part in a hoisting and rigging class (top) while private-industry firefighters spray foam to extinguish a fire at the flammable-liquid burn pad. HAMMER held its first open-enrollment Basic Industrial Fire Brigade class this quarter.*



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## Federal Agency Support Update:

- Partnered with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to become OSHA Training Institute West, bringing courses once only offered in Des Plaines, Ill., to HAMMER.
- Conducted 16 of 80 National Transportation Program classes slated this year.
- Initiated National Counternarcotics Center Tactical Training, in conjunction with Florida counterdrug task force training personnel, for more than 40 Northwest law-enforcement agencies.



*Students gather evidence at HAMMER's cultural test bed during an Archaeological Resource Protection Act Incident Investigation class. More than 40 federal, tribal government and local law-enforcement personnel attended.*

## Regional Training Update:

- Conducted our second offsite course for the Army Corps of Engineers at Ice Harbor Dam. The first was at John Day Dam.
- Added three private-sector clients for fire training to our current customer base of Washington and Oregon metropolitan, county and regional fire associations.

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